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ON A GATE POST.

CHAPTER I.

Ambrose Nettleson has what he thinks is a valuable manuscript. He thinks so, doubtless, because it records a part of his life. One night recently, while I was at his house, he brought out the manuscript and read it to me. Although I did not ask permission, yet I do not feel that I violate his confidence by giving, as nearly as I can remember, the contents of the paper which he treasures with such affection:

The prospect was not cheerful. I was riding a horse across a country whose loneliness was as deep as a sigh which bespeaks the long absence of some one. Night was coming on and a storm was gathering its forces. A frightened owl flitted past me, screaming in my face. The time of year was when nature hesitates whether to continue winter or begin spring. My horse almost shook me off when he stopped and shivered. The owl screamed in my face again. Dead leaves, for a moment would whirl before me, and then fall, scattered and torn as though they had, by an angry hand, been swept from their long, damp rest, only to be mocked. "What a dreary, dreary place it is!" I mused. "I feel as though something terrible is going to happen. The air, just before the great agitation which must come, seems quivering in its desire to bear the sound of murder, murder! As I live yonder is a light. Is it possible that I shall receive shelter?"

Urging my horse forward, I soon reached a small house, near the summit of a desolate peak, overlooking the Arkansaw river. I dismounted near the door—there was no fence around the house. My horse looked appealingly at me and without asking permission from any one within, I led the animal to a stable close at hand, took off saddle and bridle. As I was returning, the storm burst upon the river. When I approached the door, I heard a wail. I knocked and heard the wail coming slowly toward me. The door was opened by a girl scarcely more than twelve years old. Her face was the picture of despair. She said nothing, but pointed to a bed, upon which lay an old man, gasping for breath. Approaching him, I saw that he had but a few moments to live. The girl knelt beside the old man. He tried to put his hand upon her head. Failing, he looked at me and I assisted him. He tried to speak, but could not. The girl sobbed frantically. The rain poured down and the storm shook the house.

"He will never get well!" she cried. "My grandpa will die."

Yes, her grandpa would die. His life had already passed away. The hand lying on her head was growing cold. She looked at him and shrieked.

What a night we spent in that house. The storm howled and the rain fell until nearly daylight. The girl, who I saw was intelligent, with an impressive face, said that her name was Munette Loggemon, and that since her earliest recollection she had lived with the old man who had spent the most of his time, since she had begun to talk, in teaching her.

"I have no relatives," she said in answer to a question.

"Any friends?"

"No friends."

"You have neighbors?"

"None. The nearest house is near ly eight miles away."

I knew not what to do. Surely the situation was serious. Early at morning, we buried the old man in the yard. As best I could, I made a coffin of a trough which I found in the stable. After the burial, I went on and found enough corn for my horse. I left Munette at the grave, on which she had, sobbing bitterly, thrown herself.

"Where are you going, little girl?" I asked when I returned, still finding her on the grave.

"How can I go anywhere?" she asked. "I have no friends, I told you."

"You cannot remain here."

"I cannot go away."

"I will not leave you here. You must go with me. My mother has no little girl. She will receive you."

Still lying on the grave, and without looking up, she replied:

"I will go and work for my board."

"You will not have to work. When I tell my mother of the circumstances under which I found you, she will take you in her arms. Come, get your clothes. It is time we were leaving here. See, the sun is shining beautifully. It is a new day for you."

Without replying, she arose and turned toward me. Her face, even aside from her grief, was so sad, and her eyes wore a look of such tender appeal that even though she had relatives I would have thought it my duty to take her home with me. She went into the house and soon returned with a small bundle.

"I haven't much to take," she said. "Grandpa and I were very poor, and you see, having inherited his poverty, I am poorer than ever."

I was not surprised to hear her make such a remark, for I had discovered that she had never associated with children, and was consequently wise for her age.

"You shall have some nice dresses after while," I replied.

"Pretty red ones?"

The child was asserting itself.

"Yes, and blue ones."

She wept anew as we mounted the horse—she seated behind me. As long as we were within sight of the house she said nothing, but when we had descended into the thick woods, she said:

"I won't cry any more if I can help it."

"Your grandfather must have been good to you?"

"Yes, but he made me read many books that were very dull—great law books. I don't like them. His eyes for many years have been so bad that I had to do all his reading for him. He wrote a book full of awful curious things and murders, but one day when he found me reading it he took it away from me and burned it up. It must have been bad, and he must have been sorry that he wrote it."

The day passed rather pleasantly, with the exception of the influence of the night before, which naturally enough she could not dispel and which I could not keep from arising occasionally. We sat on a log and ate dinner, and Munette's remarks gave me additional insight into her close habit of observation. When evening came we stopped at a farm-house, where the sad story of the little girl awoke such sympathy that the kind-hearted housewife begged me to allow the child to remain with her.

"It is a question that she must decide," I rejoined. "What do you say, Munnette?"

"I am surprised that you should ask me such a question," she replied, approaching the chair where I sat and taking my hand. "Would it not be ungrateful in me to desert you so soon, or to ever desert you?"

"She's got more sense than an old woman right now," said the host, addressing his wife. "Our twenty-eight-year-old daughter that married last month ain't a patchin' to this girl."

"W'y, Jesperson," said his wife, in mild censure, "Margaret ain't twenty-eight years old."

"She's mighty nigh it."

"An' beside that," continued the woman, "she never had no chance."

"Didn't go to school three months outen nearly every year, eh? What show does a gal want, I'd like to know? This little creetur, I warrant you never has been to school."

"Oh, yes, sir. My whole life has been a school. The old house where I used to live contains many books. If you want them you may go there and get them. I shall never go after them, I could never read them again."

"Well, blame my buttons if I don't mosy up that way. I ain't much of a scholar, but I reckon I can worry through with a lot of them."

CHAPTER II.

My mother welcomed Munnette, and when I related the sad story of how I found her, the sympathetic woman took the child in her arms and kissed her. A few days afterward, when I returned home after a short absence, she flashed upon me in a gay red dress. She was more of a child than I had ever seen her—more so than I had thought it possible for her to become. My mother was delighted to see her innocent pranks, and I, for the first time, kissed the child.

"You have kissed me at last," she said. "Is it because I look better in this dress?"

"It is because you look more like a child. Before, you reminded me so much of a woman."

"Do not women like to be kissed?"

I laughed and my mother, shaking her head—I can see her gray hair now—said; "Ah, Ambrose, our young girl has a very old head."

We sent Munnette to school. The teacher, a man who had the reputation of being profound, met me one day and said:

"Munnette is the most remarkable child I ever saw. She has read so many books and makes me such wise observations that I am constantly surprised. To tell you the truth, I cannot advance her. Not that I am not intellectually able—but—er—because I do not think that at her age it would be safe. Therefore I would advise you to take her from school. I know the effect that too much learning has on youth. I know how narrowly I escaped."

When I spoke to Munnette, she said; "That school is a very dull place. It is a constant hum of arithmetic. I don't like to cipher, as the children call it. Fractions make my head ache and miscellaneous examples make me sick. Let me study at home."

I took her from school. She was a devoted student, but was never so absorbed that she was oblivious to the little attentions which a woman of my mother's age prizes so highly. Munette grew rapidly and I was pleased to see that she was daily becoming more graceful.

CHAPTER III.

The war came on. How natural it is in writing a story, to say 'The war came, on;' but this is not a story, and nothing can be more natural than truth—although it is said to be stranger than fiction. Therefore, when I say that the war came on, I intend that the declaration should have its full meaning. I left home full of pride. I was captain. My mother prayed: but Munnette did not seem to be very much affected. "Good bye," she said. "War is one of the incidents of civilization, as well as a feature of barbarity. I know that you will do your duty, and that you will not forget the little girl whom you once saw sobbing under the hand of a dying man. When you return, I shall be old enough to kiss you."

I looked at her in astonishment. Merriment sparkled in her eyes. "You don't like to kiss children, it seems."

"Munette, you are strange. I once said that I did not kiss you because you looked like a woman."

"Oh, yes, that is true. I thought that you did not want to kiss me because I was so small. There, now, captain don't swell up like a toad."

I turned away. She called me when I was about a hundred yards away and said: "When you pass the big gate, look on the right hand post."

I did so and found the words, "I love you." Under this I wrote, "And I love you."

I did not receive but one letter from Munette, and that might just as well have been written by a professor of geology, for its four pages were devoted to a desoription of a lot of pebbles she had found in a cave.

I returned home ragged and ill. Munette was delighted to see me. She was so peculiar, though, that I could not tell whether or not she still loved me. It seemed that she did not, for whenever I attempted to remind her of it, she changed the subject. Like all true lovers, I felt that without her my life would be a blank. I spoke to my mother concerning my trouble.

"She is a very strange girl, but I always found her frank, except when I asked her if she loved you, and s e replied that the hawks had carried off three of the dominicker hen's chickens."

One day, in passing the gate, I wrote on the post the following:

"Will you marry me?"

Two days afterward I visited the place and found the word "yes."

Without further communication, except to appoint the time by "post," we were married. I did not find her disposition to be peculiar, only in the intensity of her love for me. "Why did you treat me so?" I one day asked her.

"The dominicker has a great deal of trouble with her chickens," she replied. Shortly afterward, when she thought that I was not looking, she threw back her head and laughed.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Strange Freaks of Lightning.

Mrs. Gesner, who lives in a two-story frame house at Nanuet, Rockland Co., N. Y., was sitting in her kitchen with her babe in her lap one evening recently when a heavy thunderstorm struck the town. While watching the lightning which flashed into the room through the windows, a ball of fire suddenly appeared in front of the stove close to her feet. The ball was a vivid brilliancy, and made a noise like a humming top. Mrs. Gesner did not move, although thoroughly frightened. A moment later the ball exploded with a slight report, but did no injury either to the mother or her child or the furniture in the room. In a room on the next floor, however, Mrs. Gesner found that a mirror stand had been shattered. Several persons who visited the house the next day and made an examination of the place were unable to find where the ball had entered the building. It is supposed that it came down the stove pipe.

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AN ARMLESS LADY'S WAY.

Deprived of Arms, but Not a Helpless Woman.

How She Threads a Needle, Writes and Eats by the Aid of her Toes.

"Now, let me show you what I can do; dinner'll be here in just a moment. Thread a needle? Of course I can; see?" and suiting the action to the word, Mrs. Thompson picked up a fine needle with the large and second toe of the right foot, held it tightly between the tips and, taking some yarn in her left foot, rolled the end deftly on a small smooth stone, put it in her mouth by bending her body almost double and deftly inserted the yarn in the needle, more easily than a bachelor threads a large needle with a very fine thread. Next she took a handsome tidy on which she was crocheting and with remarkable deftness held the work with her right foot, while with her left she guided the needle in and out, catching the thread with ease and fashioning the figure as fast as "my lady" in the sittingroom does with her soft hands. Her right eye giving her some trouble during this work, she deftly pushed back the spectacles which she wore and with the second toe rubbed the eyelid. Then she bent forward and brushed back a few stray hairs from her forehead. Taking up the pen between the large and second toe of her left foot, and holding a slip of paper with her right toes, she wrote in a feminine hand, small and rather neat: "He that lends to all shows good will but little sense. Ann E. L. Thompson. Born without arms, December 23, 1939, Ga." This written, she put the pen down, took up a blotter with her left foot, placed it over the writing and dried the ink. Taking up a pair of large scissors with the large and third toe of the left foot she cleverly cut off the portion of the paper on which she had written.

"Here comes my dinner. Now you can see me eat—not that it's such a sight, but you may find it odd to see one eat with toes instead of fingers."

Mr. Thompson spread out a napkin on the platform, and placed on it the dinner of a person in good health. Mrs. Thompson turned around in her seat, took up a cup of tea in her foot, stirred it up with a spoon held in her right toes, and half bending, half raising the cup to her lips, drank off the tea and placed the cup on the platform. Then she grasped a flat handled silver knife in her left toes, caught a fork between the first two toes of her right foot and cut some steak into pieces. Part of it was tough, but she had no more trouble in cutting it than an ordinary person would have. A piece of meat held on the fork was transferred to her mouth and was followed by a piece of bread broken from a slice by her large and second toes.

As soon as she had finished this novel meal Mrs. Thompson continued: "I forgot to tell you about my schooling. Oh, yes, I went to school. The pupils were kind and I had a little raised platform for my use. I held my books in my toes and read and studied as well as the rest of the girls. I held a slate in my right foot and a pencil between the toes of my left and managed to figure as well as anyone. My right limb is shorter than my left, and I learned to write with my left foot, as you have seen. I learned all that was taught in the common schools of Georgia before the war."

AN AGREEMENT.

'I am tired of life,' said a young fellow. 'I have met with nothing but continued disappointments, and I can see no use in prolonged existence.'

'I don't see why you should live,' rejoined an acquaintance. 'I don't know that you have ever done any good in the world, and can't see why you want to live.'

'What!' exclaimed the disheartened man, who had been looking for sympathy. 'Don't see why I should live? Confound your ugly picture, I've as much right to live as you have.'

There are times when it will not do to agree with a friend.—*Ark. Traveller.*

Martial Expenses.

Sam Perkins, of Hearne, Texas, is somewhat of a philosopher, and is always giving good advice to his friends. He is somewhat cynical on the subject of matrimony, having had some sad experience in that line.

Not long since his nephew, Sam Stinchcomb, told him that he intended to marry Mary Bartlett.

'Has she got any money?' asked Sam.

'No.'

'Have you got any?'

'No.'

'My dear boy, don't you know that it takes a great deal of money to carry on war?'—*Texas Siftings.*

Thurlow Weed's Story.

How a Lawyer Came to His Defense—The Secret Out.

The late Thurlow Weed, who was sometimes called 'The Priam of the Press,' because he was the father of so many newspapers, once told me an interesting incident of his life which has been unadvertently ommitted from his memoirs. It was during the war of 1812, when he was living in Cooperstown, N. Y., the home of the yet unfledged novelist, and was setting type as a journeyman printer. 'I was 19 years old and I fell in love with Catherine Ostrander, my landlady's daughter, two years younger than I was. Her folks objected, very properly, to her marrying a strolling printer, without money or anything else, and I agreed to wait.

'About this time I got into a bad scrape. I, with three other young fellows, who were rather a hard lot, was arrested on complaint of four girls whom we met at prayermeeting. I had never seen them before, but we walked home with them, and they made a charge of improper conduct against us all. The others got bail, but I had no rich relatives, and prepared to go to jail. At the examination I told the justice I had no lawyer and no money to pay one, when, to my great surprise, a leading attorney of the town, whom I had never spoken with and did not know, stepped forward and gave bail for me and offered to defend me. It was Ambrose L. Jordan. I was delighted. I did not go to jail, and at the trial the girls voluntarily declared that I was not a party to the offensive transaction. I left town for a while, but came back in a year or two and Catharine Ostrander accepted me and we were married. I never forgot Jordan.

'Some fifteen years after that when I was in Albany in a position of some influence, we were making up the Whig state ticket in convention. The principal officers had been placed in nomination, when somebody said, 'Now for attorney general. We must have a man down in the middle of the state.'

'I named Ambrose L. Jordan and he was made our candidate and elected.

'When he came up to Albany he said to me: 'I have some conscientous scruples about accepting this office. You gave it to me because I defended you in Cooperstown when you wanted a friend.'

'Not entirely or exactly,' I said. 'I merely reasoned that a man who would come to the rescue of an unknown and penniless youth for the sake of seeing justice done had the right ideas to make a good attorney general.'

'Well,' he answered, 'I am not entitled to the credit you give me for either sagacity or right feeling. I gave bail for you and defended you because Catharine Ostrander came and made a fuss about you and wouldn't give me any peace till I did it. Better appoint your wife attorney general!'

'It was the first I knew of her agency in the matter. She had never told me during all those happy married years.'

Bill Nye's Philosophy.

To the young the future has a roseate hue. The roseate hue comes high, but we have to use it in this place. To the young there spreads out a glorious range of possibilities. After the youth has endorsed for an intimate friend a few times, and purchased the paper at the bank himself later on, the horizon won't seem to horizon so tumultuously as it did aforetime. I remember at one time of purchasing such a piece of accommodation paper at a bank, and I still have it. I didn't need it any more than a cat needs eleven tails at one and the same time. Still the bank made it an object to me, and I secured it. Such things as these harshly knock the fluff and bloom off the cheek of youth, and prompt us to turn the strawberry-box bottom side up before we purchase it. Youth is gay and hopeful, age is covered with experience and scars where the skin has been knocked off and had to grow on again. To the young a dollar looks large and strong, but to the middle-aged and old it is weak and inefficient. When we are in the heyday and fizz of existence, we believe everything, but after awhile we murmur: 'What's that you're givin' us,' or words of a like character. Age brings caution and a lot of shop-worn experience purchased at the highest market price. Time brings vain regrets and wisdom teeth that can be left in a glass of water over night.

TIME TO CALL THIS IN.

'Mrs. Sharp, can't you find anything else to do than blow me up continually, whenever I say that Dinah isn't a good cook, and you should discharge her and get another?'

'Well, John, if you don't like the way I take it, I'll find some other way to 'blow you up,' as you call it.'

'How?'

'Well, Dinah might, for instance.'

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THE European war pot is "a boiling over."

MAC FARLANE'S BILL, amending the law of 1840, governing the term of Notary Publics, to four years, unanimously passed third reading, in the senate of the Pennsylvania legislature.

THE British are having lively times in the Soudan. Some sharp battles have been fought there. The Afghan war question is still indefinite, reports changing almost every day. Time only will tell whether it be war or peace between Russia and England.

LATEST reports of General Grant's condition state that he is failing fast, growing weaker and weaker and that his end is very near. The opinion of his attending physicians on Monday forenoon was that he will hardly live more than forty-eight hours.

APRIL 1.—The midnight bulletine announces that the General has slept quietly and breathes without distress. His general condition seems to be improved.

FRANCE suffered a bad defeat at the hands of the Chinese last Friday and is greatly excited over it. Heavy reinforcements are being dispatched to Tongua.

The latest accounts represent the French troops to be in full retreat with the Chinese vigorously pursuing them. A vast quantity of commissary and other stores have been lost. General Negriey received a gun wound in the chest. He was brought from the field, but his recovery is doubtful. The total French loss in killed and wounded is not yet known. General Brier de L'Isle, who is in chief command in Tonquin, telegraphs for assistance in an imploring tone, which leads the partisians to expect further disasters. A council of war was held to-day with General Lowell, the minister of war, presideng. Intense excitement prevails wherever the bad news has become known in France.

A Day for Tree Planting.

The selection of Thursday, April 16, by Governor Pattison as a day on which trees and shrubbery are to be planted by road sides, in parks, commons and waste places, should particularly attract the attention of those who live in mountainous parts of the State, near the headwaters of streams. It is widely urged by scientific authorities that an abundance of vegetation, by protecting ground which has absorbed moisture during a storm, causes its retention for a much longer period than would be the case if the ground were bare. The soil is kept in a spongy condition and vegetable growth is marvelously promoted. Later this vegetable growth decays and fertilizes the soil.

On the other hand, hilly regions which have been stripped of their forests become dry, and a heavy rain, instead of being absorbed by the ground does not penetrate it so easily; but the water runs along the surface, swells the torrents in the ravines, the creeks and the rivers and causes disastrous floods. The ground dries rapidly after the storm and the people wonder why they are so liable to suffer from drought. The vegetation, being thoroughly parched by a few days of sunshine, is generally in a condition favorable to the occurrance of destructive forest fires, and a spark from a locomotive or a woodsman's pipe does the business.

Science has not yet demonstrated a direct connection between the absorption of rainfall over a wide area and the permanence of springs in that area, but the benefit which the soil receives from the moisture that descends upon it depends largely on the extent of the forests, and subterranean sources of water supply may also require the assistance of the clouds. Indirectly, a dry soil above hidden springs is likely to absorb more of their water than masses of earth already saturated, and thus the volume of water that seeks an outlet is diminished.

There is not a farmer, a lumberman or a real estate holder of any kind in the rural districts of the State who is not personally interested in observing the "Arbor Day" selected by the Governor.—*Philadelphia Times.*

To Physicians.

We do not find fault, reproach or condemn the practice of any regular physician—this is not our mission—but we do claim that if he were to add PERUNA to his prescriptions, as directed in our book on the "Ills of Life," (and furnished gratuitously by all druggists), he would cure all his patients.

Mr. Henry C. Reynolds, Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, writes: "My wife has been sorely distressed for many years. Her disease or diseases and the symptoms of them have been so varied that an attempt to describe them would be more than I feel able to undertake. I have paid over a thousand (1,000) dollars for doctors and medicines for her, without any satisfactory results. We read so much about your PERUNA that I was forced to try it. She has now taken five bottles; they have done her more good than all the doctors and medicine that she has ever made use of. PERUNA is certainly a God-send to humanity."

Mrs. O. L. Gregory, Las Vegas, San Migvel County, New Mexico, writes: "I think PERUNA and MANALIN saved my life."

Mrs. Cora Engel, First House on Lazelle street, near Rich, Columbus, Ohio, says: "It affords me much pleasure to state to you the benefit I have received from your PERUNA. I had been troubled with kidney complaint and dizziness in my head for eighteen years. I tried different kinds of patent medicines, and consulted a number of physicians, but received no benefit whatever. About three weeks ago I commenced taking PERUNA. I began to get better before I had taken half a bottle. The dizziness has disappeared, and the other affection has so much improved that I am positive, after I will have taken another bottle, I will be entirely well. I feel like a different person already. A number of my friends have used it, and they think it is a wonderful remedy. My husband says it is one of the best medicines for a cough that he ever took."

A. W. Blackburn, Wooster, O., writes: "Several weeks ago a man came to me, all broken down, terribly nervous, stomach without any power to digest food. Had tried four doctors; none did him any good. Asked me to do something for him. I recommended MANALIN. He told me to-day that he has been taking it regularly, and is now almost well. Said he would sound the praises of MANALIN far and near."

Experimental Farms to be Sold.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—The bill authorizing the Pennsylvania State College to sell its eastern and western experimental farms came up on third reading to-day and the Senate went in to committee of the whole on a small amendment by Senator Humes. After a long debate, in which Senator Hood, of Indiana, showed that the farm in his county had been well managed and it would sell for far more than it cost, but was useless in advancing the science of agriculture, the bill was passed finally by 30 to 1.

'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.'—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of worm-seed tea or syrup forced down your throat twenty years ago by an over-solicitous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case *worms*. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effective and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents.

Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS.—Dear Editor: On Monday, March 23rd, our house was besieged by ten of the Brethren and Sisters of the Mt. Union and Eastville Classes from historic Sugar Valley, Clinton Co., Pa. Historic on account of the sweet young ladies that grow up with the pine and other fruit trees there. They brought us flour, ham, potatoes, &c. Mrs. Harvey Schwenk contributed a very nice large Cocoanut cake.

On Wednesday, during my absence from town the Millheim Brethren and Sisters kindly moved the family and household goods, and fixed everything in applepie order at the John Musser house, our present residence. Sister Phœbe Alexander donated meat, mackerel, cream, &c. for the dinner and brother H. Lamey hauled the wood to start the pot a boiling. Amidst all the fun brother F. D. Luse was considered the best looking, most kindly cared for and delicately handled by the women.

These numerous acts are highly appreciated by their pastor and family, who extend their sincerest thanks. He hopes to make a kind return unto them in spiritual instruction and ever invokes Heaven's choicest blessings upon them.

C. W. RAYER, U. B. Pastor

—Now that sudden and violent changes of weather occur every twenty-four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected, may produce results that may trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping-cough also accompany each bottle. Every family, especially where there is children, should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded

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A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—M. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:

"Mr. J. A. McDonald, Reedsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—One of the most prominent citizens of our city and a gentleman well known and highly respected in the surrounding country, called at our store and voluntarily offered to go before a justice of the peace and testify in an affidavit to the virtue of your Blood Purifier, saying that he had used but three bottles, and was now entirely cured of a distressing and long continued attack of erysipelas, after having tried a number of other remedies without receiving any noticeable benefit. Please send us one dozen by express. We never had a medicine in our store that sells as readily or gave such universal satisfaction as your Blood Purifier."

For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rheum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, syphilis, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in power and efficacy McDonalds Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillan Alterative. Warranted. Seventy-five cents per bottle at all dealers in medicine.

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Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday by G. A. Harter, grocer.

Wheat, old,	75
Corn	60
Rye	40
Oats White	
Buckwheat	
Flour	4.25
Salt, per Brl	1.50
Plaster, ground	
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	60
Tymothyseed	1.00
Flaxseed	650
Cloverseed	16
Butter	14
Hams	8
Sides	
Veal	5
Pork	
Beef	16
Eggs	40
Potatoes	10
Lard	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and remained filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, A. D., 1885, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The second and final account of L F Wetzler and Jacob Pletcher, executors of etc., of Jacob Wetzler, late of Liberty township, deceased.

2. The account of D M Lieb, executor of, etc., of Emily Jacobs, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

3rd. The account of Catharine Ayres, administratrix of, etc., of W C Ayres, late of Halfmoon township, deceased.

4th. The account of Jane A Baily, executrix of, etc., of Mary Baily, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

5th. The account of Benjamin Orndorf and John J Orndorf, administrators cum testamento annexo of, etc., of John Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.

6th. The account of John L Kreamer, administrator of, etc. of Henry J Musser, late of Haines township, deceased.

7th. The first and partial account of O W Van Valin, executor of, etc, of J W VanValin, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

8th. The account of R L Shirk, guardian of the minor children of John Malone, late of Boggs township, deceased.

9th The account of H C Mingle, executor of, etc., of George Bollinger, late of Haines township, deceased.

10th. The final account of Michael S Fiedler, executor of, etc., of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.

11th. The account of Alvin Brady, administrator of, etc., of Sarah Williams, [colored] late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, as filed by Maggie Brady, administratrix of, etc., of said Alvin Brady, now deceased.

12th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr. administrator of, etc., of Jacob Smith, late of Potter township, deceased.

13th. The account of Michael M Fishburn executor of, etc., of Anna M Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased.

14th. The account of C M Bower, guardian of the minor children of Elizabeth Miles, deceased and grand-children of Wm Yearick, sr., late of Gregg township, deceased.

15th. The account of Wm G Richards, acting executor of, etc., of Tamer Richards, late of Unionville borough, deceased.

16th. The account of J M Garbrick, administrator of, etc., of John Lutz, of Walker township, deceased.

17th. The account of J B Reifsynder, administrator of, etc., of Wm J Barliges, late of Gregg township, deceased.

18th. The account of John B Linn, administrator of, etc., of William I Wilson, M D late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

19th. The first and final account of George Dale, guardian of Mary A Garner, [now Markle] a minor child of Daniel Garner, late of College township, deceased.

20th. The first and final account of Peter Shultz, administrator of, etc., of Eve Segner, late of College township, deceased.

21st. The final account of W W Spangler and Jacob Wagner, executors of, etc., of Jacob Spangler, late of Potter township, deceased: as filed by W W Spangler.

22nd. The first partial account of Adam Shafer, jr., executor of, etc., of George Schmeltzer, late of Miles township, deceased.

23rd. The second and final account of John P Lucas, administrator of etc., of Warren S Lucas, late of Curtin township, deceased.

24th. The final account of J B Fisher and Polly Fisher, executors of, etc., of Adam Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased.

25th. The first and final account of James D Gentzel one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.

26th. The account of John I Williams, executor of, etc., of Sarah Williams, late of College township, deceased.

27th. The account of James C Boal, Administrator de bonis, non cum testamento annexo of, etc., of Elias Horner, late of Spring township, deceased.

28th. The account of William Thompson, Administrator de bonis non of, etc., of James M Thompson, late of Potter township, deceased.

29th. The account of John B Linn, executor of, etc., of Daniel Derr, late of Bellefonte boro, deceased.

30th. The first and final account of Michael Laughlin, administrator of, etc., of William Laughlin, late of Taylor township, deceased.

31st. The second and final account of John Hoy, jr., and Albert Smeltzer, administrators of, etc., of George Smeltzer, late of Marion township, deceased.

32nd. The 18th annual account of John Irwin, jr., and Daniel Rhoads, surviving trustees of, etc., of William A Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

33rd. The account of Sarah Reeder, one of the administrators of, etc., of Levi Reeder, late of Gregg township, deceased.

34th. The account of Josephine Solt, administratrix of, etc., of Alexander Solt, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

35th. The account of C M Bower, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate of John Motz, late of Haines township, deceased.

36th. The account of John M Hale, Julia L Hale and Mary E Hale, executors of, etc., of Sarah J Hale, late of Philipsburg borough, dec'd.

37th. The first and final account of C Dale, jr., guardian of N L Dale, Franklin Dale and W H Dale, minor children of Rebecca Dale, late of Harris township, deceased.

38th. The account of A Harter, executor of, etc., of Rebecca Harter, late of Penn township, deceased.

39th. The first and final account of David Brickley, guardian of Sarah E Young, (formerly Brown,) a minor child of Thomas Brown, deceased.

40th. The third and final account of John M Heverly, sole executor of, etc., of James Heverly, late of Howard borough, deceased.

41st. The account of Mary A Conley, administratrix of, etc., of Richard Conley, late of Benner township, deceased.

42nd. The final account of J H Stover and J B Alexander, administrators of etc., of Joseph Alexander, late of Union township, deceased.

43rd. The final account of R G Brett and Thomas F Patton, administrators of, etc., of J E Thomas, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

JAMES A. McCLAIN, Register.

Register's Office, March 28., 1885.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of James Stover, late of Miles township, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claimes against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

SAMUEL FRANK,

Rebersburg, Pa., Feb. 26th 1885. Administrator.

April 3rd—John B. Smith, agent, Penn township personal property. A. Harter Auct.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Weaver, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

WM. WEAVER, } Executors.
A. D. WEAVER, }

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CAUTION.—Having purchased at Constable's sale, February 20th, 1885, the following property of Daniel Kennelly, Gregg township, to wit: 3 Stoves, 4 Bedsteads, complete, 1 Table, 2 Setts Chairs, 2 Rockers, 150 yards of Carpet, 1 Organ, 4 Hogs, 1 Cow, Lot of Dishes, 1 Clock, 1 Extension Table, &c., I hereby caution all persons not to meddle or in anywise interfere with the same, as I have left the property in his hands at my pleasure.

I. J. GRENOBLE. Spring Mills Pa.

To our Patrons of 1885.

With kind greetings for past favors, we respectfully solicit your patronage for the coming season.

We are now prepared to furnish the farmers of Centre county with everything in the line of FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, such as MOWERS, REAPERS, BINDERS, RAKES, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, LAND ROLLERS, COMMON AND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN DRILLS, CORN DRILLS AND PLANTERS, CORN WORKERS, HAY FORKS, CIDER MILLS, CORN SHELLERS, ENGINES AND THRESHERS, SMALL SEPARATORS AND HORSE POWERS, and, in fact, any and everything a farmer may need, and at prices to suit the times. We are also prepared to supply extra parts of all the machinery we sell, and for many machines we do not handle; keep constantly on hand SECTIONS, KNIVES AND RIVETS for nearly all the Mowers and Harvesting Machinery in use.

We aslo make a specialty of HEAVY ENGINES AND BOILERS, SAW MILLS &c., make estimates on all kinds of Factories and Mills, and guarantee to give as low or lower prices for the same class of work than any other concern in the State.

Our FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP is in first class order, and we are prepared to make and finish all classes of Machinery with promptness and dispatch, do any and all kinds of work done in any machine shop. We guarantee in writing that all Machinery purchased from us is in every respect *first-class* and none superior. Also, work put out from our shop second to none, and our prices for everything as low as the lowest.

Call on us before purchasing your IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, and we will make it to your profit. We make an offer this Spring to a limited number of farmers of Penns Valley who are using Corn Planters, built here at this place either by Harpster, the Centre Hall Manufacturing Company or ourselves, to exchange with them our new Improved Fertilizer, Planter and Drill for their old ones, allowing them a large price for their old planters. So come on with your old machines, no matter how near worn out. The first come, the first served, and remember only a limited number will be exchanged.

VAN PELT, SHOOP & CO., CENTRE HALL, Pa.

This remedy contains no injurious drugs.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A quick Relief.

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A positive Cure.

CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, dispacing all other preparations. It is a creamy substance. A particle is applied into each nostril, causing no pain and is agreeable to use. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Send for circular.

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In Charge. WATER-PROOF. Easy to apply, STRONG. Does not run or settle. Is also A SUBSTITUTE for PLASTER at Half the Cost. Outlasts the building. CARPETS and RUGS of same, double the wear of oil cloths. Catalogue and sample free. W. H. FAY & CO. CAMDEN, N. J.

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I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. addr ss.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

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!!! IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT !!!

B. O. Deininger's new stock of the FINEST AND BEST SELECTED GOODS AND LATEST NOVELTIES just arrived and sold at very low prices. Will enumerate the varieties later. Come and see.

JOURNAL STORE, Penn St., Millheim, Pa.

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Acidulated S. C. Phosphate Rock is not a complete manure—it is valuable for its soluble Phosphoric Acid only; and contains no Ammonia. It is often called "Soluble Bone," "Mineral Bone," "Fossil Bone," &c.

We are prepared to supply this article at the lowest possible rate, and guarantee 12 to 14 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid.

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TRADE THE MARK

TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR PHOSPHATE

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Is not South Carolina Rock. It is a true Ammoniated Animal Bone Super-Phosphate. We are the only manufacturers of it, and every bag has our name and address on, also guaranteed analysis. *None other is genuine.*

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TRADE MARK

Contains the Life and Essence of Animal Bones. It is made from Bones of Cattle, slaughtered at the Abattoir and slaughter houses of Philadelphia. We are now selling Baugh's Strictly Pure Raw Bone Meal, also Baugh's Ready Dissolved Pure Animal Bones at very low prices. It would surprise farmers to know how very low they can procure these brands. We supply fertilizers for all crops. Send your name and address, and we will mail you our Phosphate Guide. BAUGH & SONS, 20 S. Del. Ave. Phila. Pa.

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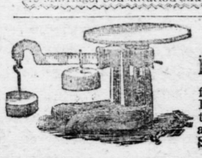

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THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE NEW SPRING ADVERTISEMENT OF ——D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO'S—— Bargain Store, Main St., Millheim, Pa.

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Fall and Winter Millinery of every

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IN EVERY STYLE,

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1885.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mud !

—Passion week.

—Easter holidays.

—Good Friday to-morrow.

--Trout fishing is now legal.

—April showers are in order.

SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—The Clymer Concert Troupe to-night.

—Thanks for the compliment, brother Bible.

—Beautiful Easter Cards at the Journal Store.

—Borough council meeting next Monday evening.

—The desirable change of weather seems to be coming.

—Organ grinders will soon leave their winter quarters.

—Spring must be very near--we saw a few robins this week.

—Railroad companies are preparing for a heavy summer trade.

—Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment.

—A new street lamp at Hartman's foundry on Penn street. Next ?

—J. C. Motz, of Woodward, favored us with a brief call on Tuesday.

—Dr. J. W. Stem, of Spring Mills, was among our callers this week.

—Do not miss the rich treat by the Clymer Concert Troupe to-night.

—Miss Jessie Rhoads was absent last week, visiting friends at Lewisburg.

—Extra Seed Barley for Sale by
J. H. MUSSER, Aaronsburg, Pa.

—Easter eggs—the very sweetest and best—at G. A. Harter's grocery. Go and see.

—The Register's Notices appear in another column under the head of legal advertisements.

—P. H. Musser received a fine stock of Watches and Chains last week. Give him a call.

—We understand that Mr. Ed. Kister will remove to this town, expecting to sell fruit trees.

—About every other man was moving on Tuesday and Millheim was as lively as an ant-hill.

—Mr. Thos. Yearick, of Aaronsburg was to Mifflinburg and New Berlin last week, visiting relatives.

--The seventeen-year locusts are to come this year. Don't know that anybody is so anxious for them.

—Miss Laura Meek, of Pine Grove Mills, a cousin of Mrs. John F Harter, was the guest of the latter lady.

—Great reduction in writing paper, envelopes and stationery generally at the Journal Store. Call and see.

—Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Down's Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

—Mr. Thos. Kister was among us for several days last week. Mr. K. has taken up music as his profession.

—John Kerstetter, Jr., is getting lumber ready to erect a new dwelling house on Penn street, shortly after harvest.

—The mysterious absence of one of the citizens of Woodward, causes considerable excitement in that little village.

--The interior of the house of Mr. P. S. Meyer on Penn street, being occupied by Rev. Mountz, is undergoing repairs.

—Rupp's new meat market on Penn street is now ready for business and the proprietors opened up on Tuesday. Success.

—C. A. Sturgis, of Lewisburg, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He seldom forgets to favor us with a call when here.

—John Swartz, Sr., residing on North street, has been quite sick almost all winter, but is slowly improving at present.

—We hear of several donations which were given to persons in need of such kindnesses. Right, let the good work continue.

—Turb Kreamer killed a large raccoon with an axe last Saturday forenoon up in the Gap. Turb is one of our successful hunters.

—A three-inch snow fell on Saturday night, which the warm glow of the sun on Sunday transformed into water, causing much slush and mud.

—Mrs. B. F. Miller wishes to inform the public that she is prepared to do all kind of sewing in a satisfactory manner, and respectfully solicits patronage.

—W. T. Auman, whose eulogy appears in another column, left for New Berlin yesterday, where he expects to attend the seminary during the summer.

--The busy housewife is preparing for the housecleaning campaign. Husbands will do well to gather up an extra supply of patience in the meantime.

—A large audience had gathered in the Ev. church last Sunday evening to listen to an able discourse by Rev. Mountz, the new assistant preacher of this charge.

—John B. Smith, of Penn township, will sell some valuable personal property, on the premises of Mrs. Francis Smith, 1 mile northwest from tollgate, Friday, April 3rd, 1885.

—S. B. Raver, of Shamokin, aged 32 years, died on Tuesday, March 24th of consumption. He was the youngest brother of Rev. C. W. Raver, of the U. B. church in this place.

—Rev. Herald, of Roaring Creek, Columbia Co., Pa., arrived in town on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Herald had been the guest of her parents, Mr. Dennis Lose's for several weeks.

—Clymer's Concert Troupe will repeat their excellent performances in the Town Hall this evening. We advise those who did not hear them last night to go this evening.

—The sale of personal property of Mrs. Maria Stover in Haines township last week was dispatched in an hour and three quarters, over a $1000 worth having been sold in that time.

—From the Harrisburg *Patriot* :

HAGERSTOWN, MD., March 30.—Rev. C. F. Gephart and family arrived from Pennsylvania. The gentleman has been assigned to this circuit.

—Those of our subscribers who changed residence onthe first of April will please give us their new post office address. If such notice is given by letter the old address should be added.

--Mrs. Chestie Kreamer, of Haines township, one of the daughters of our townsman, Mr. Jacob Keen, had been seriously ill last week. We are glad to announce that she is slowly improving.

—Since the snow is disappearing from our streets, the big and ugly ash piles in front of some properties are showing up. The sooner they are removed the better for the appearance of town.

—We had a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, last Wednesday. He is a welcome visitor to our sanctum and will always find the latchstring of the JOURNAL on the outside.

WANTED.—Several good canvasers to sell an article which every tax-payer *needs*, and which one fourth of them will buy if properly presented and explained. No humbug, but an article of practical value. Those who mean business may call in person on the undersigned —others need not apply.
tf B. O. DEININGER.

—Mr. Lewis Snavely, of Coburn, shot a large wild cat the other week, on the mountain below the Beaver dam. His dog had chased the beast upon a high tree, when Mr. Snavely put an end to its existence.

—The new slaughter house of J. B. Kreamer's meat market fills the bill in every respect. It is a commodious and substantial building, kept very clean and orderly by that master butcher, John Miller.

—We invite merchants and business men in town and neighborhood to call at the Journal office and examine samples of our Job Work and learn prices. We are certain they will be well pleased with both.

—Our friend, Mr. J. R. Van Ormer, residing at Philadelphia, favored us with a welcome letter last week containing words of much encouragement. May his shadow never grow less, is our wish in return.

—Last Saturday afternoon some of the personal property of Mrs. A. Alexander, deceased, was disposed of at public sale and the articles sold brought fair prices. Very many people were in attendance.

—The band gave Rev. C. F. Deininger a serenade last Friday evening in honor of his return to the old home on the hill. Rev. D. highly appreciated the compliment, and returned thanks in a few pleasant remarks.

—When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

—Penn Hall and Spring Mills communications did not reach us until Wednesday afternoon last week, and consequently failed to get insertion. Gentlemen, please try to have them here not later than Tuesday afternoon.

—J. D. Bower, Jr., of Haines township, left for Mifflinburg on Tuesday, whence business engagements called him and where he expects to remain for some time. He gave the JOURNAL sanctum a visit and subscribed for the paper. May success attend him.

AARONSBURG ACADEMY.—Spring Term opens Monday, April 20th. Superior advantages guaranteed to those having the profession of teaching in view. A liberal prtronage reepectfully solicited.

W. FRANK MUSSER.

—Rebersburg will have an increase of population this spring by the moving to said town of the following persons : George Brumgart takes possession of the house purchased from Mr. Hall ; Reuben Meyer, of Booneville will move to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Hillbish and Mrs. Bierly will occupy the house she purchased from T. M. Gramley.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. Isaac Heckman, the new Methodist preacher on Penns Valley circuit will preach his initiatory sermon in the M. E. church of this place next Sunday evening.

FOR SALE.— The undersigned has for sale some of the celebrated Leaming Seed Corn, which last years by ordinary cultivation produced 95 bushels from three fourths of an acre. Apply to
H. E. Duck, Penn township.

—Last week Mr. W. J. Springer purchased the Reifsnyder property on Penn street, having been occupied by J. D. Lose. He will take possession of the house this week and expects to do some repairing and improving during the summer.

—Rev. Whitmer's lectures at Aaronsburg and Millheim last week were listened to by small but intelligent audiences. The lecturer's remarks gave evidence of broad knowledge and deep study and pleasantly entertained his hearers.

—Prof. H. J. Kurzenknabe, accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law, departed for Harrisburg on Monday morning. Mr. K. and wife expect to remain there for several weeks, while Mrs. Harter will return in a few days. May they have a nice time.

NOTICE.—The subscriptions taken at the reopening of the U. B. church of Millheim have been left with the undersigned for collection. They are due and persons wishing to settle the same are requested to call at my residence on Penn street. F. D. LUSE.

—Mr. John Stoner, of Mill street, has been suffering with rheumatism the greater part of the winter, being compelled to use a cane for his support. We hope the old gentleman will be restored to his former health when the balmy spring and summer days come.

—Among the numerous newspapers reaching this office the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* is one of the most welcome ones. It is a sprightly, well-edited sheet and always brings the freshest and most important local and general news. We hope it will continue its daily visits to this office.

—Our friend, Mr. Antes Ruhl, of the Nelson Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill., gladdened the heart of "ye poor editor" by a liberal and welcome present, for which we return our heartfelt thanks. The article is just the thing for our "*understanding*," and was consequently much appreciated.

NOTICE. —The undersigned gives notice that she will teach a summer term of ten weeks in the Primary school room on Penn street, Millheim, commencing Monday May 1st. Terms $1.50 per pupil. Parents are respectfully asked to send their children.

CORA B. REIFSNYDER.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me.

J. B. FISHER,
10-3m. Penn Hall, Pa.

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CAUTION !—Farmers and all other persons owing land along the route of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg & Youngmanstown Turnpike are hereby cautioned not to move their fences out so that they will trespass on the Company's Roadway. The Co. is entitled to 60 feet and want that amount.

By order of the Board,
E. STRICKLER,
Mar. 10, '85. x 71 Prest.

—The Millheim Marble Works are turning out some very fine work. The yard is full to repletion of excellent monuments and headstones of beautiful and chaste design. Mr. A. C. Musser, the proprietor is an expert mechanic and a square man to deal with while his prices can not be undersold anywnere. 3t

—Vanpelt, Shoop & Co., proprietors of the Centre Hall Foundry and Machine Shops, publish important news to the farmers of Centre county, in their new advertisement in this week's JOURNAL. They mean business from the word go and give some splendid inducements. Dont fail to notice their advertisement.

—Mr. Henry Beck, of Bellefonte, salesman for Wm. Richardson & Co's Boot & Shoe factory at Hornellsville, N. Y., was "doing" Millheim one day last week. Mr. Beck is just the gentleman for the drummer business and we hope he will meet with good success wherever he goes. He gave the JOURNAL a pleasant call.

—Deininger's Ready Reference Tax Receipt Book is growing in public favor. Customers from a distance are beginning to call for it. It is an admitted necessity for every tax-payer who does his business in a practical manner. It it arranged to last for ten years and sells at the low price of 40 cents. Call and see it at the JOURNAL Store. tf

—The Clymer Family Concert Troupe, numbering nine first-class musicians, arrived in town yesterday forenoon and paraded the streets after dinner. They favored the JOURNAL office with a fine serenade, for which we return our thanks. This troupe is one of the best we ever had the pleasure of hearing and our readers should not miss to enjoy their fine musical performances.

—Two new houses were raised and put under roof last week in the southern part of town. The one by Mr. Harvey Lamey on Water street, the other by Mr. James D. Lose on Penn street. Several more houses will go up in the near future and the sound of the carpenter's hatchet and saw will be heard in almost every part of Millheim. The more the merrier.

DEDICATION.—The new Lutheran church at Madisonburg will be dedicated on Sunday, April 19th. Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, will preach the dedicatory sermon. A general invitation is extended to all. Neighboring ministers are expected to be present and assist in the dedicatory services. F. AURAND,
Rebersburg, March 23rd, 1885. Pastor

—Mr. Benj. F. Stover, residing near Farmers' Mills had an accident which almost proved fatal. While out driving last week his horse ran away and Mr. Stover in trying to jump out of the sleigh became entangled in the gearings and was thrown under the horse's feet, which tramped on him, injuring him seriously. We hear that he is doing pretty well at present.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—The public is respectfully informed that Miss Susan Stevens, of Liverpool, Perry Co., will open a term of school of eight weeks in the grammar room at Millheim. Her terms for small scholars will be $1.25, larger scholars according to their advanced studies. Miss Stevens is an experienced school teacher, and parents are requested to favor her with their patronage. For further information apply to S. T, Frain.

—Marked down ! Marked down ! Marked down ! Unparalleled bargains in hats. If you want a good everyday or Sunday hat, there is no place in Centre county where you can get it as cheap as at D. S. Kauffman & Co's Bargain store, Millheim, Pa. Hats having been sold at $2.50 down to 1.25, $1.50 hats marked down to 75 cents and first-class wearing hats for only 50 cts. Come and derive the benefits offered at the Bargain store.

—The third Quarterly Conference of the U. B. in Christ for Millheim Circuit will convene in the Millheim U. B. in Christ's Church on Saturday, May 30th, 1885, at 2 o'clock, p. m. It is important that every official member attend attend and that the finances be well up. Preaching and communion services on Sunday morning at 10.30 by J. B. Dougherty, P. E. Come one, come all. C. W. RAVER,
U. B. Pastor.

—Rev. A. K. Zimmerman, formerly pastor of Brush Valley Lutheran charge, moved to his new field of labor at Union Deposit, Pa., last Monday. Judging from his cheerful disposition he fares well in the vicinity of the state capital and from all accounts he is doing a good work for his people. Last Sunday he occupied the Reformed pulpit at Rebersburg and preached an interesting sermon to a large audience on "character building."

—We are pained to announce the death of Elroy the only son of our townsman Mr. E. H. Long, which occurred on Monday night. The little fellow was an interesting and beloved child, aged about two years, and his loss is greatly mourned by his aggrieved parents, who have the sincere sympathy of the writer, as well as of the community in this their sad affliction. May they take consolation in Christ's soothing words "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the M. E. church of this place by Rev. Z. A. Yearick. Interment in the Millheim cemetery.

—Miss Maggie Alexander and Miss Caldwell left for Centre Hall on Thursday last. Miss Kate Alexander followed them this week. This breaks up one of the most peaceful and tranquill households in town, taking from us two esteemed and amiable ladies and it is with regret that we bid them farewell and many others in town and vicinity will share our feelings. Miss Caldwell had been staying with the Misses Alexander for several months and expects to tarry with them at their new home at Centre Hall for a while, when she will depart for Virginia. They all have our best wishes.

WORDS OF PRAISE.—Mr. W. T. Auman was one of the most successful teachers in our township. He had established perfect discipline and very good order and obtained it by mild means, no whip having been used during the whole term. A deep interest was taken in the school, both by the pupils and parents. All seemed well pleased and no complaint was brought in whatever. W. T. Auman can be classed among the best teachers and we would gladly welcome him back in the future and cheerfully recommend him to other school districts.

WILLIAM A. STOVER,
Director of Pike School.
Penn township.

OBITUARY.—Last Friday morning March 27th, Maria, the wife of John Roush, residing a few miles west of Madisonburg, in Brush Valley, departed this life. The deceased was a woman well and favorably known in this section of Centre county. Her life was remarkable in many respects. Trials hedged in her path ; patience and faith lightened the burden she bore ; and cheerful resignation to the will of God led her to perform the many good deeds which made her life radiant with the beams of goodness.

Mrs. Roush was born in Bethlehem twp., Northampton Co., Nov. 8th 1808. Her parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Schneider, removed to Nittany Valley and settled in the vicinity of Snyder's church. After their death she was left to battle with the stern realities of life. On the 16th of June, 1830, she was married to a Mr. Swartz, who also hailed from Northampton county. They lived in Nittany valley a while, then removed to Brush and finally settled in Penns valley, where Mr. Swartz died after a long period of helplessness caused by paralysis. Previous to his death, he and his wife, served as sextons in the Reformed and Lutheran churches at Aaronsburg. After his death the subject of this notice continued to serve in this capacity. In all she served over a quarter of a century. What a faithful record is hers ! How often she tolled the death knell that proclaimed the transitoriness of human life ! How often she rang out an invitation to the Gospel feast ! At length her own time came to lay down the pilgrim's staff and to enter into her rest. The tolling of the bell declared that from the church militant her soul was transferred to the temple not built with hands, eternal in the heavens. "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness "

Three years after the death of Mr. Swartz, she was married to Mr. John Roush, one of Brush valley's esteemed citizens. Here again her ministering hand comforted her husband, who years ago was rendered an invalid by paralysis. Her kindly presence helped him to bear the cross now laid upon him. Although weary with the infirmities of age and the burdens of life, she was contented with her lot and remained loyal to her blessed Master. At length a form of bronchitis laid such hold upon her that she gradually sank into the embrace of death and at the ripe age of 76 years, 4 months and 19 days departed this life. Were we to attempt to picture in language her firm faith in Christ, her resignation to her Heavenly Father's will and her assured confidence in the power of God to raise her from the dead, words would but feebly express how blessed was her communion with God.

The funeral services were held at the Madisonburg Reformed church, pastor N. J. Miller officiating. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to attest their love and respect for the deceased. The text chosen was, "There remaineth therefor a rest for the people of God." After a long and useful life she rests in peace.

M.

Woodward Scraps.

C. W. Hosterman, sold two lots last week, one to N. W. Eby the other to Aaron Stover. They both intent building during the summer.

J. J. Orndorf, moved last week to the old homestead, which he purchased.

During the week quite a number of changes will take place in Woodward and the immediate vicinity.

The Saw mill here is well supplied with logs.

We are to have a summer school which I think will be well attended.

ALEXIS.

Spring Mills Items.

Dr. J. W. Stem has returned from a trip to the West, wither he had gone to visit friends. He reports that business is brightening up all through the parts in which he traveled.

J. D. Long, the senior partner of the firm of J. D. Long & Son intends making a visit to Kansas and other parts of the West in the near future.

The prospects for our academy are very encouraging for the spring term. Prof. Hosterman, who has had charge of the institution for some time has proven himself a gentleman and an excellent instructor.

Miss Minnie Zeigler has been confined to her room for the last few days with rheumatism.

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MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of Mr. George Gentzel, George's Valley, by Rev. B. Hengst Mr. James T. H. Faust and Mrs. Francis V. McLellan, both of Gregg township.

On the 29th ult., at Tylersville, Pa., by Rev. N J. Miller, Mr. William E. Walizer, and Miss Melinda Cooney, both of Tylersville, Clinton Co.

DIED.

On the 24th ult., at Fowler Station, an infant child of Mr. Thomas Keen. Interment at Paradise church.

On the 27th ult., at her residence, near Madisonburg, Mrs. Maria, wife of John Roush, aged 76 years, 4 months and 19 days.

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Stopping the Paper.

There is an ancient but reliable proverb which tells us of the disastrous effect attending an attempt to please everybody. Such an effort, we are bluntly informed, will be the cause of pleasing nobody, and the truth of this trite saying is appreciated best by the editor of a newspaper, an individual who is often censured for failing to perform the impossible task to which maxim alluded to has especial reference. For a journalist to satisfy each and every one of his readers with the same article is as difficult as the preparation of a meal which would agree with the palate of every person. What is one man's food is another's poison, and an article which might delight hundreds might also displease an equal number. An editor's duty, therefore, is not to attempt the unfruitful task of pleasing all but to labor to the satisfaction of the majority. Those who happen to belong to the minority, however, are seldom willing to pardon a distasteful paragraph or item because it may be just what the other people want. The average man is of the opinion that his paper should in every way and without exception give him what he wants, and when it does not, he is apt to condemn the editor and order the stoppage of his paper.

Of all the foolish things a man can do, that of stopping his paper because he is displeased at something therein, is perhaps the worst, and it brings with it its own punishment. Figuratively speaking, he simply cuts off his nose to spite his face. Yet the average man imagines that his indignant command to stop the paper will overwhelm the editor with woe and sorrow and not only stop his particular paper but everybody else's paper. He seems to think that the offending journal, under his displeasure, will immediately suspend. But it does not. His name is dropped from the list but the heavens do not fall, nor the stars cease to shine. The sun rises and sets with its usual regularity, the moon appears in accordance with the almanac, and the world rolls round as before. The paper continues to please and displease, and things are pretty much the same as they always were with one exception.

And this is the exception: The man who stops his paper does not know what is going on. He is in a state of most unsatisfactory ignorance, and he misses, actually misses, with something like regret, the visits of the carrier boy or else his mail seems incomplete without that medium of knowledge which beguilded so many minutes in the past. When his neighbor mentions some notable occurrance he knows nothing about it, and when he is asked if he has not read about it in the paper, he reluctantly confesses, with ill-concealed shame that he does not take a paper. Unfortunate man! He stopped the paper to spite the editor, but no one suffers but himself. The moral of this is: do not stop your paper; it is not policy.—*Ex.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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Who Makes the Fashions.

George William Curtis says in *Harper's Magazine*: The American fashions, we used to be told, come from Europe. But who makes the fashions there? When all English and French dandies are wearing high colars, who is it that turns down his collar with such authority that two continents turn down their collars? It was answered that the tailors made the changes. The tailor makes the clothes, but a change in form or style by the tailor would not change the fashion. If he should change the cut of a coat for a lawyer's clerk the fashion would not change, but the lawyer's clerk would be out of fashion. The tailor as an artist may have the highest taste and the utmost skill, and as a tailor he may wish that a new fashion would produce a demand for new clothes. But he has no social authority. He can only serve him who has. It was Prince Hamlet who was the glass of fashion and the mold of form. If D'Orsay, amid universal white cravats, should appear in a black satin scarf, all the dandies would hurry to wear black satin. Tens of thousands of loyal Britains may leave off gloves; but they are merely queer, and gloves are still essential. The prince of Wales may saunter along the street without gloves, and immediately gloveless is the only good 'form.' This is the secret of fashion. It is the 'practice of a recognized social leader. The London *World* says that no instance can be mentioned of a social change of fashion introduced by the Prince of Wales which has not been instantly adopted by those around him, and gradually by the general mass of his future subjects. This is true of dress, manners and social arrangements. 'Society,' says the *World*, 'cannot organize itself without the standard of propriety furnished by Marlborough house.' It is some prince or social leader, then, who lowered those lofty bulwarks of collars of which grandpa's wending coat offered so extraordinary an illustration. It was said that the dropping of a pebble in the ocean produced a movement which was continued to the utmost confines of the sea. The whim or the comfort of one exalted or dandiacal personage may likewise, in the cut of a coat or the form of a shoe go round the world. Unconously even we republicans are subjects of a king, and the severe and scornful defier of the authority of the British crown defines it in a coat whose 'cut' is a docile acknowledgement of the crown's resistless power. The influence of a social leader is shown in nothing so strongly as in his ability to make two continents wear clothes cut as he chooses.

A Little Girl's Company Manners.

'Sit down, will you, please, and wait a moment till mother comes?' said a little girl to two ladies who came to see her mother.

'And will you give me a glass of water, Martha?' asked one of the ladies; 'I am very thirsty.'

'With pleasure,' answered Martha, and she presently came back with two goblets of water on a small waiter, which she passed to both ladies.

'Oh, thank you,' soid the other lady; 'you are very thoughtful.'

'You are quite welcome', said Martha very sweetly.

When Martha went out of the room one of the ladies said: 'This little girl is one of the loviest children I ever met. How sweet and obliging her manners are!'

Let us go into the next room and see. Martha took the waiter back into the dining room.

'Me drink! me drink!' cried little Bobbie, catching hold of his sister's dress and screwing up his rosy lips.

'Get out, Bob! cried Martha. 'Go to Bridget.'

'Don't speak so to your little brother,' said Bridget.

'It is none of your business what I say,' cried Martha, tossing back her head.

'Martha!' That is grandmother calling from the top of the stairs.

'What?' screamed Martha back.

'Please come here, dear, said grandma.

'I don't want to,' muttered Martha.

She, however, dragged herself upstairs. Unwilling feet, you know, find it hard to climb.

'Martha,' said grandma, 'will you try to find my specs? I am pretty sure I left them in the dining-room.'

'No you didn't,' cried Martha, in a cross, contradictory tone; 'you always loose them up here;' and she rummaged round the chamber, tumbling things over like the north wind.

'No matter,' said the dear old lady, seeing she would have much to do to put things to rights again; 'no matter, Martha; they will come to hand;' and she quietly put down the newspaper for by and by. Martha left her and went down stairs with a pout.

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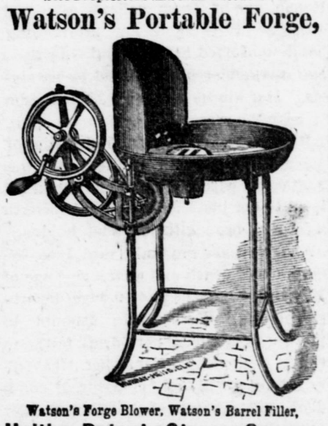

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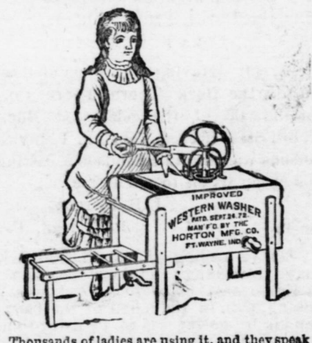

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